s. No.	Name of country	No. of Mercenaries foreign Killed	Arrested
9.	Bosnia	1	—'
10.	England	—	1
11.	Tajkistan	—	1
12.	Others -	725	—_
		1252	110

Drug Flow in CP.

843. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Indian Express dated 20th September, 1999 under the heading, 'Drug flow in C.P., Cops don't know'; if so, the details theeof;

(b) what is the number of drug addicts apprehended in this area during the last one year; and

(c) whether any action has been taken against the Police Official under whose patronage drug suppliers are flourishing in and around Connaught Place, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. The news-item in question carried a story that drugs are freely available in and around Connaught Place area of Delhi.

(b) The number of drug addicts arrested by Delhi Police from Connaught Place area during last one year from 15th November, 1998 to 15th November, 1999 was 36.

(c) There is no evidence to believe that the drug peddlers in the area have the patronage of the local police. On the contrary, during the last three years Delhi Police registered in and around Connaught Place area 221 cases under NDPS Act and arrested 318 persons.